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## Pte. A. Vollmin Our Last Man Killed

The last Gleichen boy reported to make the supreme sacrifice for his country is Private Adolph Vollmin, who is said to have been killed in action a week or two before the world's greatest war came to an end.

He left here about a year ago and was only three times in action when he was killed.

Pte. Vollmin was one of our well-known and popular cowboys and rode for the Pacific Cold Storage Company for three or four years before enlisting.

Mr. Chris. Bartsch speaks in very high terms of the young soldier, describing him as one of the best he had working for the P. C. S. when he was manager of the company.

Pte. Vollmin was a native of Switzerland.

## Thanksgiving Services at Union Church

The Thanksgiving services held both morning and evening in the Union Church, on Sunday last were attended by a large congregation and were deeply impressive. The building was decorated and the pulpit draped with Canadian flags. While the array of flowers in front of the pulpit and on the platform, not only contributed much to the appearance of the auditorium but also told the deep interest taken by the people in services of the day. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir. The services were conducted by the pastor, Mr. R. N. Matheson, who took for his theme in the morning Ps. 126. The Psalmist records various stages in his experience at the time of national deliverance. When the news reached him first it seemed to good to be true, the people were like them that dream, they shouted, laughed and sang. We had a similar experience. When the shouting and processions are over and the people have an opportunity to view the situation more calmly, they exclaim with one voice, "The Lord has turned the captivity of Zion."

So today the more closely we review the fifty months of war, from the morn in 1914 to the morn in 1918, the more deeply are we impressed that again and again a Divine power infinitely stronger than the allied arms had turned the scale of battle against our foes. Therefore, in this hour of triumph we pray, as the Psalmists prayed, "Turn against our captivity, oh, Lord, deliver us from the bondage of a bad past and set our faces toward the ushering in of a new and a better future."

"Gratitude" was the subject in the evening, which was based upon Ps. 116: 12-14. In developing his theme the speaker referred to a number of reasons why we should be grateful among them were: Our positive assurance that our empire is free from responsibility in launching upon the world the awful tragedy of war. We should be profoundly grateful because victory has demonstrated on a magnificent scale the ultimate triumph of the righteous.

We have reason to be grateful in

## Decided to Erect a Monument in Honor Gleichen and District Soldiers

A well-attended public meeting convened by Mr. T. H. Beach was held in the office of Messrs. Henderson & Mallory on Friday evening last, at which it was unanimously decided to erect in Gleichen, with as little delay as possible, a suitable monument on which to inscribe the names of the soldier boys from this town and district, as a lasting record to their home and empire.

The plot next to the Town Hall and opposite the Post Office was selected and the Town Council is to be approached and asked to sanction its use for that purpose. Arrangements are also being made to lay at once a cement foundation before the weather becomes too severe. In this manner all will be in readiness to erect the monument as soon as it can be selected and inscribed. Next spring necessary attention will be given to the improvement of the grounds and an effort will be made to render them attractive and more suitable for the purpose for which they have been chosen.

It is also hoped to obtain from the Dominion Government some captured guns, which placed near would ever be a speaking reminder of what our gallant boys have faced for us.

In order to allow all an opportunity to share equally in the erection of the monument it has been thought best to fix the subscription at five dollars.

The following officers were elected by the meeting and on motion the chairman appointed the committees:

Chairman T. H. Beach.

Secretary Rev. R. N. Matheson.

Selection and Purchasing Committee: T. Henderson and W. W. Brown.

Financial Committee: W. H. James, T. Henderson, James Cameron and F. N. Lett.

Subscription and Soldiers Listing Committee: Conventer Douglas Hardwick, James Cameron, James Young and W. Park Evans for Gleichen; William Brown, sr., and Milo Munroe for Queenstown; Glenn C. House for Arrowwood Creek; Rufus Mace for Blind Creek; Harry Scott for Stobart; D. McBean for Namaka; Geo. Day and T. L. Ferguson for Standard; Duncan Clark for Crowfoot Creek; Maurice Monyer, Samuel Slater and F. B. Stevens for Ouelletteville and Oluny. Members of this committee who were not at the meeting have been notified, asking them to act for the district for which they were appointed and collect subscriptions and names for inscription on the monument.

It is hoped that all those who have relatives or friends in the fighting forces will see that they are not omitted, but given correctly to one of the committee, stating:

- 1 Name and initials of Soldier.....
- 2 Rank.....
- 3 Decorations, if any.....
- 4 Killed or Dead.....
- 5 If wounded during war.....
- 6 If at any time prisoner of war.....
- 7 If been Overseas.....
- 8 If still in Canada.....
- 9 Name and address of Informant.....

Fill in and return at once to The Gleichen Call.

The central list may be seen at The Call office and the names as they are certified correct will appear in these columns.

the knowledge that while the forces of destruction employed during the war were the most horrible known in the history of mankind, the constructive agencies were also entirely without precedent in the history of wars. The Red Cross society has enabled hands of love to stretch across the sea and minister to the soldiers, in the hospital, in the field of battle and to the prisoners-of-war in the very heart of Germany. Sending out this message of hope to a bleeding world: "Love is stronger than hate and love will ultimately conquer."

We are thankful because democracy has triumphed, while great autocratic governments were crumbling to dust. The democratic nations had emerged from the cruel conflict stronger and more democratic than ever, pressing home the truth that national strength is in the custody of the common people. As we set our faces towards the future we are sure: "Old things had

passed away." Two words are written large above the door "Opportunity and Responsibility." Our gratitude to our heroic men who fought and who fell, and to the God of battles, who gave to them victory will be determined not by what we say but by what we do. "What shall I return unto the Lord for his gracious benefits to me. I will take up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows unto the Lord in the presence of his people."

Lieut. Leslie Brereton surprised his parents and friends by returning home Tuesday morning of last week unannounced for a brief visit, having to leave next Saturday to join his ship at Halifax. He looks fine in his sailor suit and is so pleased with the sailor's life he has already signed up for an extra six months on board a war ship.

## Jack Roberts Won The D. C. Medal

As his friends expected if given an opportunity Sergt.-Major Jack Roberts has made good and been awarded a Distinguished Conduct Medal, the news only reaching here recently by letter, although the award was made some time ago.

"Jack" was Gleichen's chief of police and a more popular chief is yet to be heard of. When he enlisted the general expression was, "There goes a man who will make his mark", and he did; yet he did not get the opportunity he expected. No sooner had he reached Calgary than his ability as instructor was recognized, and, moreover, that he was popular with his men—a rare combination. When the time came to go overseas he was asked to remain as instructor in Calgary, but Jack's reply was that he wanted none of that. He preferred to go as a private with his boys and get right in the front lines—stripes did not count with Jack.

But, alas, when his battalion was ready to leave for France at the last moment he was ordered to remain in England as instructor, and it was not until the last few months of the war Jack got next to the Hun—lucky for him.

There is a big welcome home awaiting Jack at Gleichen.

Here is what the Albertan Veteran has to say of our Jack:

"The many friends of Sergt.-Major Jack Roberts, formerly of the 89th Battalion, but now of the 31st in France, will be delighted to learn that he has been decorated with the Distinguished Conduct Medal. This warrant officer was one of the most popular soldier that ever left Calgary. As Sergt.-Major of Lieut.-Col. Lawry's unit he was respected by every officer and man. Prior to enlistment he was chief of police at Gleichen. He was a veteran of the South African war and a soldier through and through. A man well over the average height, and with wonderful physical development, and reputed to be an excellent boxer. Details of the act which won for him the coveted D. C. M. have not yet been received."

## GLEICHEN OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT

BY J. C. HUTTON	HIGH	LOW
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The Gleichen Red Cross ladies are to have a sewing bee at 2:30 tomorrow—Friday—afternoon. All are invited.

All copy for ads must be in the Call office by Monday noon.

Anyone who has clean linen rags please send them to the Gleichen hospital.

FOR SALE—Quarter section of land, about 11 miles northeast from Gleichen and 9 miles from Oluny, all summer fallowed, all fenced and 2 granaries. Reasonable price. Easy terms. Enquire P. O. box 348, Gleichen.

## MATTHEWS & KIDNEY, "THE CASH STORES"

GLEICHEN and OLUNY



A shipment just eight months late arrived Monday. A complete range of sizes, 6 to 10 of 1 and 1 rib Wool Stockings for the winter.

If you wish to save Three dollars on a pair of shoes just examine our line of "Our Lady" high cut. Every pair is guaranteed and fitted.



We are justly proud of our CORSET DEPARTMENT.

Just think a repeat order in four weeks. Why we thought we had enough corsets to last us for four months.

We specialize in the Goddess Front Lace Corset. A ticket of guarantee is given with every pair.

Our stock is now complete.

\$3.25 to \$8.00 pair.



We will have something interesting to tell you about this fellow next week.

## Grocery Department

The many congratulations we have received on the superior quality of our Xmas. necessities has amply repaid us for all our work.



Peels of all kinds are very scarce and advancing in price. See our nice fresh soft peels that can be cut with the dullest Knife.

## Car of Apples Here at Last

These are choice No. 1 Wagners. All wrapped and a splendid winter apple. We purchased these to sell at \$2.50, but could not secure delivery. We are paying more, but customers who have ordered their requirements will receive them at \$2.50. The balance will be sold for \$2.85 a box.

## Town Delivery

We would very much appreciate receiving all orders for delivery before 4 o'clock if possible. This gives us an opportunity of delivering the bulk of our orders before 5:30. In order to give better service we are putting on a horse and wagon for delivery from 4 to 6 p.m.

GLEICHEN Matthews &amp; Kidney OLUNY

Canada Food Board License No. 2-24799

## THE BERTHA FERNER CO.

Coming to The Gleichen Opera House.

The Gleichen Winter Lyceum has secured for their first entertainment The Bertha Ferner Company, comprising four leading American artists, that every person will want to hear.

A Company of Great Artists of Unusual Ability

Monday, December 16, 1918



## SAVING OF LABOR ON THE FARM UNDER WAR TIME CONDITIONS

### SUGGESTIONS FOR PLANNING THE WORK AHEAD

Proper Rotation of Crops, Performing the Work of the Farm at Definite Periods, and Cultivating a Spirit of Co-Operation in The Neighborhood, Will Help Solve the Problem

Economy of labor may be practised all the year round on the farm, for even in winter there is much repair work that can be done to advantage. The problem of fitting in the different operations to avoid congestion at any time is thoroughly discussed in a circular issued from the University of Illinois. A summary of the circular is as follows:

The problem during the war is that the now already overworked farmer must produce more, with less and poorer quality of help. Hence we must seek the solution of the problem from the following sources:

1. In the more even distribution of labor throughout the growing season by means of a good rotation of crops.
2. The equipping of every farm laborer, with enough horse power and with the size and type of machinery that will enable him to do the greatest possible amount of work.
3. The planning of all the farm work so that it can be done at a time when the weather is most favorable, and so that it may be fitted in between the busiest periods when every minute may be of special importance in producing or saving a crop.
4. The practice of letting live stock harvest crops and feed themselves so far as is practicable.
5. The use of a careful follow-up system to help in planning and executing the work from week to week and from day to day.

The labor required to produce practically all farm crops is required at a relatively short period, hence we should select crops and so arrange them in the rotation that certain operations which must be performed may not conflict with certain operations in the production of other crops. For instance, wherever possible, winter wheat should be included in the rotation, because the seeding time is in the fall when no other work is urgent and the harvest also comes before the harvest of the spring grain.

One-fifth to one-fourth of the acreage of a farm should consist of some legume—first, from the standpoint of fertility, and, second, from the standpoint of labor.

The amount of labor that can be performed by one man depends largely on the number of horses and size of machinery he can handle to advantage. One man can often do the work of two by driving one and leading a team attached to another machine. Farmers should not hesitate to buy large-type machinery because of high prices. The time saved by the use of large machinery has also doubled in value. Furthermore, the question of increasing food production should be given a preference over the question of profit.

In order that a farmer may reap the best results from his labor, a large part of the farm work must be performed at definite periods. Therefore, such work as repairing machinery, fences, tools and hauling manure, should not be allowed to interfere with planting, caring and harvesting of crops. All farmers practise this arrangement of work to a certain extent, but none have reached the stage where no more improvement is possible.

The practice of letting live stock harvest crops should be more extensively used. This applies particularly to the growing of hogs on forage, and finally putting on the finish in the corn field. It has been proved that a more profitable gain for the feed consumed can be made this way than by hand feeding methods. The practice of grazing cattle on legumes should be more common, both from the standpoint of labor and that of restoring fertility.

In order to use labor to best advantage, work must be carefully planned ahead. The chief advantage of a carefully made plan at the beginning of the year, and a follow-up system to keep tab on the work from day to day, is that it keeps before the operator the things that need to be done. This will help him in deciding which needs to be done first and in fitting the various jobs together in such a way that the greatest amount of work may be done with the time and energy available.

Odd jobs, if neglected, become fixed work after a time; and every such miscellaneous job that has been neglected on rainy days means practically a waste of time if done at a time when every hour is of greatest importance in producing or saving a crop.

A shortage of farm labor will still exist in wartime even by practising the strictest economy. To supply this shortage we must draw from other sources. Many retired farmers, even if physically unfit for hard labor, will be valuable in directing unskilled labor, and practically are skilled men in managing farms and handling machinery. The rush season on the farm is invariably the dull season for merchants in the small towns. Here is an opportunity for the merchant to be of real service to the farmer by allowing some of his help to supply the labor shortage on the farm at this time. Here is an opportunity for the merchant to become an associate of the farmer rather than a rival.

It is up to the farmer to use the high school boy as much as possible even though he isn't the cheapest and most satisfactory kind of help. The inexperienced boy of today is the skilled farm hand of tomorrow. Thus, by employing boys of the town we accomplish two purposes, namely, supplying the present needs and sup-

plying trained help for the future. City boys carefully selected and carefully trained will make very satisfactory farm hands.

Many industries that have no direct bearing on production will, as the war continues, be more and more curtailed, and men engaged in these industries will do well both by themselves and their country to get into some productive industry as soon as possible.

The present wage of the farm hand compares favorably with other occupations, and that will do much towards supplying the shortage of farm help. This shortage has been a most troublesome problem ever since the war began and becomes increasingly serious. No one knew how we would get through the season of 1917, but American farmers harvested the biggest crop on record. In 1918 they have duplicated that performance. In 1919 they can again be counted on to solve the problem in some manner.

### The Men of the Hour

Germany Must Deal Directly With the "Mistakes" of Embattled Democracy

In the determination of civilization's peace terms with the beaten autocrats of Germany the Landsdownes and the Milners hold no commission to represent the allied democracies. Funkendorf has had its day. Rightful conditions prevail. The "Mistakes" are the men of the hour. They are the accredited representatives of the people.

The London Advertiser makes a significant point when it calls attention to the fact that the terms of peace will be decided, in so far as any individual may be said to have a deciding part in them, by Mister David Lloyd George, Mister Georges Clemenceau, and Mister Woodrow Wilson.

There is not, our contemporary observes with satisfaction, a duke, or a count, or even a baron, to consult on the allied side. Germany must deal directly with the "Mistakes" of embattled democracy, rather than with the "Highnesses" and "Excellencies" and "My Lords" of privileged autocracy.

It may have happened thus. But a liberty-loving civilization which unflinchingly pours out its best blood to "make the world safe for democracy" is glad of the happening.—Toronto Globe.

### Tanks Save Allied Troops

One Battalion Saves 1,000 Casualties Every Day Former are in Action

Thirty-six tanks, one battalion, save at least a thousand casualties every day they are in action. The British war expert who made this statement while discussing the present allied offensive, continued: "We have used in the fighting, to date only a fraction of the men the enemy has been accustomed to employ for similar offensives, and we have made up the difference largely with tanks. Since the ultimate victory will fall to the side with the biggest reserves, the more tanks we have the more assured our victory. The tank-makers are as much in this fight as their brothers in France."

"Similarly, the more numerous the tanks the less risk of their being knocked out. A German anti-tank gunner can deal with one or two, perhaps, but he is overwhelmed with dozens."

"It has been commonly thought that a direct hit by a shell means destruction. Not always. A fortnight ago a tank received seven direct hits from a German seventy-seven gun, but the tank finished its job and trundled back to its lines. "Another in the Cambrai region went over a rise directly in front of a German howitzer. The howitzer fired from fifty yards away and a shell tore off part of the tank's side, but the tank went on, driving right over the howitzer and putting it out of action."

Recently, Major General Seely, deputy minister of munitions, said: "I speak the literal truth when I say that I, and hundreds of others, it has been my privilege to lead, would be dead now but for the tanks. They probably saved Amiens. They certainly saved us."

### "Unsinkable" Ship Sinks

The American steamship Lucia, equipped with buoyancy boxes and supposed to be unsinkable, has been sunk, according to word received in shipping circles. She was torpedoed by a submarine in the Atlantic, but details as to the date of the sinking and the fate of the crew are lacking.

The Lucia, formerly an Austrian freighter of the same name, left an Atlantic port with cargo on Oct. 12. The vessel, taken over at Mobile, Ala., when the United States entered the war, was equipped at a cost of more than \$200,000 with an "unsinkable" device approved by naval officials for experimental purposes.

The Lucia, a vessel of 6,744 gross tons, was built in Austria in 1912 and plied between Austrian and American ports in the cotton trade before the war.

### Loading Up

The Farmer—What are you getting up there in that apple tree?  
Boy—The stomach ache, sir—  
Farmer and Life.

## Feared Results Of Their Brutality

Germans Expected Outbreaks on Part of Bruges Population

An inspection of numerous German posters in Belgium discloses that wherever the death penalty for offenses by civilians was exacted no signature was attached. It is therefore concluded that no German commander was willing to take an individual responsibility for such orders, possibly fearing consequences in the future.

This was especially the case in Bruges. In addition to the visible evidence, it was testified to by M. Echevin, one of the aldermen, who attended the execution of Captain Fryatt, the master of the British steamer Brussels, as the representative of the city. The alderman said Capt. Fryatt bravely looked straight at his firing squad. An hour after his execution an order that he be not shot arrived from Germany. The alderman said it was between 15,000 and 20,000 marks monthly were collected from citizens of Bruges as fines. Food conditions during the German occupation, M. Echevin continued, were not bad, because the district is an agricultural one. There was no looting in the city before the Germans left. But there was no use for looting, for everything desired by the Germans previously had been requisitioned, even pianos, pictures and furs. The last company leaving the town destroyed everything the men could reach. They even went down the streets breaking windows with their rifle butts.

On Oct. 1, according to the alderman, the Germans apparently feared outbreaks, for orders were posted all over the town inviting the people to remain quiet, adding that the smallest demonstrations would be dealt with by artillery fire. All residents were ordered to remain indoors from 6 o'clock at night until 6 o'clock in the morning. Those found in the streets without authorization would be fired upon the order added. An order issued about the same time provided the death penalty for even the possession of a telephone instrument in homes. During the entire period of occupation no newspapers but German organs and the Nieuwe Rotterdam Courant were permitted to be sold.

Required people of the city were required to remove all signs in the French language and to change the names of streets to German or Flemish. It is alleged that Admiral Schroeder whipped children whose dogs barked at him.

The Germans removed all the brass from the city, even the hat racks from the famous Cafe Millenolmes. Prince Adalbert, a son of Emperor William, frequently placed here. Adalbert, finding the place crowded with German officers at one time is reported to have said to his companions in English, "Let's go to some other place; this is crowded with boches."

### Industry is Delayed

Lack of Steel Holds Back Building of Ships

An Ottawa report states that in the early months of last spring, upon plans evolved by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and of the naval service, the government entered upon an ambitious project of shipbuilding, designed for the immediate future, to help supply the war time deficiency in tonnage, but also to lay the basis of a permanent mercantile marine industry.

Standard plans were drawn up, yards established, contracts awarded and keels laid. Considerable progress has been made, but, while there will be no variation in the plan, a situation has now been reached where the industry in several yards is seriously delayed for lack of steel. The supply has to come from the United States, and it is not coming to the extent of the allotment arranged for.

At the very inception of the program steps were taken to secure the requisite supply of steel plates till the 1st of July next. The allotment comprised about 80,000 tons, and the department proceeded to develop its plans upon such lines. Now at several of the yards, work is seriously impeded for want of plates. The deliveries are very much short of the proportion that is due.

The reason assigned for the delayed deliveries—and it is well understood here—is that the demands upon the American steel production are enormous and beyond expectations, owing to the greatly enlarged war plans and the consequent increased requirements of the army of the States and the allies. The situation has improved somewhat of late, but the operations are held back very considerably owing to the conditions which have developed.

### Their Chance

Many ex-convicts have made good in the war, said Sir E. Ruggles-Brise, chairman of the English prison commissioners.

One who had received three sentences of penal servitude, and whose past showed him to be a man of violent character, enlisted on release in 1916, and after service in the fighting line, he volunteered to save another man's life by giving his blood for transfusion.

Later, returning to the front, he won the M.M. and the D.C.M. His C.O. reported: "He is one of our best N.C.O.s, and has rendered splendid service throughout, and that after three months in the hottest part of the line."

The saving farmer is a national asset. Canadian progress today in all lines attests magnificently to the splendid qualities of thrift that have marked the farmers in all the provinces. The total returns from field crops and animal produce, have been only possible because of the disposition to conserve the wonderful gifts of Providence.

## The British Way

From a Recent Speech by the Hon. A. J. Balfour

Now turn to a very different picture. In the last four years Germany has, as we know, overrun fair districts, both on her eastern and on her western frontiers. We also have had our measure of territorial conquest. We have occupied the southern part of Palestine, large portions of Mesopotamia, and the German colonies. Would you know the difference between German and British methods? Compare the fate of those that have been overrun by the Germans. Wherever the British armies have conquered, security has been assured, trade has grown, freedom has flourished, wealth has increased almost before our eyes. Mesopotamia at this moment is producing corn as she has never produced it since the Turkish conquests. Palestine—that part of it at least under British rule—is more prosperous than it has ever been. While, if you turn to the German colonies, I do not think that any one who has studied German methods of colonization can doubt the enormous gain which the war has brought to the oppressed inhabitants of those districts.

Contrast now with the fate of Palestine and Mesopotamia the fate of Poland and Belgium. Germany has not been content to inflict the sufferings which are perhaps inevitable from the passage of hostile forces. These sufferings indeed need not be great if an army be disciplined and its leaders humane. But wherever German soldiers have been they have made a desert and left a desert. Not content with slaughter, outrage, and enslavement, they have stripped and plundered the great manufacturing towns of Belgium and Poland—partly, it may be, to meet their own immediate needs, partly to strike terror into their opponents, partly in order that Lodz and Liege may no longer compete with German manufacturers.

Poland, Belgium, the Ukraine, all these regions show what a German means. It means that Germany is to flourish, and that every one who is not German exists but to subserve the ends and purposes of Germany.

## Out-tricking the Germans

Decoy Soldiers Used to Fool the Enemy

Heads of dummy soldiers made of papier mache and mounted on long poles peer with staring eyes over the tops of imitation parapets in the American camouflage station. They are decoys for the German sniper to shoot at and thus disclose his hiding place.

Long lines of these dummy figures lean against the walls of the "toy shop," as the soldiers call it, a huge building where companies and regiments of imitation soldiers are manufactured. Soldier heads, some bare-headed and others wearing helmets are first modelled by sculptors working in soft white clay. This is repeated in papier mache.

A big oven bakes the papier mache heads to the required hardness. Then they pass to the artists, who put on the natural tint of flesh the uniform and the helmet. Finally they are mounted on stout poles and are ready to be held up as decoys along the trenches, to draw the fire of the enemy. Very often an enemy sniper will disclose his whereabouts by taking a shot at one of these papier mache soldiers peering over the trench front.

Turning from the plaster decoys the correspondents were suddenly confronted by a whole regiment of soldiers armed and in full field equipment and thrown out in open order as the men go forward in the early morning raids. But instead of being real soldiers, this was a regiment of decoys for the enemy. Each figure was life size, painted on thin board, and cut out much as children cut out paper dolls. Some were kneeling and firing others were firing from the shoulders and others stood at rest. They were fine looking "men" every one of them, and the work of the best artists.

These silhouettes are one of our most effective means of camouflage, it was explained. They are used in the early dawn when there is a mist which makes it difficult to detect the deception. During the night they are posted in open order far in front. As daylight breaks the enemy sees this array dimly outlined through the mist.

It usually draws the fire of machine guns and batteries, and gives in advance the main lines of enemy resistance. With this disclosed, the men leap forward and living figures take the place of the painted silhouettes.

## An Important

### Alfalfa Country

Southern Alberta Promises to Develop Into the Great Alfalfa Producing District

The importance of Southern Alberta as an alfalfa country is steadily increasing. Already more alfalfa is grown there than in any other part of Canada. It is one of the most successful irrigation crops on the continent, and the large areas of Southern Alberta promise to develop into the greatest alfalfa producing district in North America. The farmer on irrigable land in Southern Alberta finds it a very profitable crop, the two cuttings yearly which are generally obtainable yielding about four tons to the acre. Alfalfa hay has been selling at from \$25 to \$30 per acre for some time past, thus bringing in many cases a net return per acre to the growers in one season of more than twice as much as their land cost them.

### Something in That

"Why do you always buy your clothes on the instalment plan?" "They try to give me stuff that will last until the instalments are all paid."—New York Times.

## Airmen Blow Up Bridge

Pilot Attracted Guard's Attention While Observer Started Fuse

A British aviator, Capt. Paul Bowsher, describing the destruction of a railway bridge behind the German lines, writes:

"A two-seater airplane was detailed for the work. After a study of the map showing the neighborhood of the bridge, the two airmen flew on a moonlight night across the German lines until they arrived at the river over which the railway line passed. The pilot throttled the engine, swept down to the ground and landed in a field near a wood where the observer jumped out. The pilot put on the engine and climbed into the air again, while the observer ran quietly through it to the river. He arrived on the bank of the river a few hundred yards from the bridge. "Wading waist deep in the water, he began to walk along as quietly as he could in the shadow of the bank toward the bridge. Meanwhile while the pilot was attracting the attention of two guards stationed at the bridge flying around and around a few hundred yards above it, a loaded troop train which was about to pass stopped, and the men crowded to the windows to see what was happening. The airman dropped a couple of bombs near the train. The observer, who had been creeping unnoticed up to the bridge was now underneath it, feverishly prying out a brick from one of the arches. At last he got it out and put in its place a strong explosive charge. Above him he could hear the clamor of the circling airplane, the tapping of the machine gun and the crash of another bomb."

He quickly started the fuse and began to retrace his steps, through the water. When far enough away from the bridge he climbed up the bank, hurried through the wood and field and waited. Soon he saw the machine gun light down and he climbed in. The next moment the men saw a great red flash light up the woods and heard the roar of the exploding charge under the bridge. The pilot pushed forward the throttle, the airplane rushed over the grass and then shot up in the air. Below lay the dim wood and the glittering river which is now crossed by no hard black line for the centre section of the bridge was missing and the damaged train facing the gap could not pass."

### The Lesser Expense

"I hear that you have brought your daughter an automobile. Pretty expensive game, isn't it?"

"No, it's a matter of economy. I figured that the car will keep her away from bridge parties."—Boston Transcript.

### Might Satisfy Her

Foreman—That machine can do the work of a dozen men.

Visitor—Gee whizz! My wife ought to have married it.

## HOW GERMANY SHOULD REPAIR DAMAGE TO ALLIED COUNTRIES

### ONLY WAY TO MAKE AMENDS FOR WRONGS DONE

The New York Outlook Suggests a Line of Action That Might Be Taken in Order to Secure Reparation for Some of the Loss Through the Ravages of the Enemy

It is just that Germany repair, as far as money can repair, the damage she has inflicted upon France and Belgium. Her obligation to furnish such reparation is explicitly recognized by the Hague convention which she has signed, and in the case of Belgium by the statement made by the German prime minister to the Reichstag at the opening of the war.

It is just that she give to the allies from her ports a ship for every one which she has lawlessly sunk at sea. It is just that the cost of this reparation be made to fall as far as possible on the individuals in Germany who are responsible for the conduct of the war rather than on the common people who have been coerced or deluded into giving it their support.

Therefore it would be just to take possession of Germany as Germany took possession of Belgium, and confiscate the property of the war lords including the kaiser, confiscate the Krupp works and all other munition factories, confiscate the landed property of the Junker class without whose support the war would not and could not have been maintained, and use the proceeds of these confiscations in paying the damages due to Belgium and France.

It would be just to split the great estates into small holdings and sell them to peasants on some adequate security that they would occupy and cultivate them. This would be just because such a peasant occupation of the land would be the best practical guarantee against militarism in the future.

It would be just to dismantle the forts, reduce the fleet, and do whatever is necessary in the disorganization or reorganization of the army to give reasonable assurance that it would not and could not be again used in a war of conquest.

It would be just to bring to trial and condemn punishment any who, in violation of the laws of war and of the explicit convention of the Hague signed by Germany, have been guilty of the crime of murder.

In short, it would be just to put Germany in the hands of a receiver who would pay its just debts to France and Belgium and in the hands of a guardian who would provide protection for the German people and their neighbors from the madmen who have bankrupted their Fatherland and brought upon the civilized world this unparalleled tragedy.

It would be just to put an army of

occupation in Germany until these acts of justice were accomplished. And it would be just to restore to France the territories of Alsace and Lorraine, of which Germany robbed her in 1871; and it would not be just to restore to Germany any of the colonies of which she has been deprived by this war unless the citizens in those colonies consented by a free and untrammelled vote to come again under German sovereignty.

We are not saying that the course which we have outlined would be expedient; we are simply saying that it would be just. It would meet the definition furnished by the president in his address of September 28: "A justice that plays no favorites and knows no standard but the equal rights of the several peoples concerned." It would accord with Justitia's definition of justice: "A constant and perpetual will to render to each one his own right."—New York Outlook.

### Gift For King Albert

Sword of Honor Awaiting Him on Entry Into Brussels

During the earliest days of the German occupation of Brussels in 1914 a project was formed to present King Albert with a sword of honor on his return to the city. The model was made, and the artist who designed it carried it through the barrier into Holland and from there to Paris.

The sword has been made there. The hilt is of gold and platinum set with precious stones. It represents the Belgian lion overcoming the Teuton eagle. It will be sent to Brussels and will be there in time for the king's entry into the city. The names of the Brussels committee in charge of the project will be kept secret until the Germans have retired from the country.

### Twelve Stones Laid for University

Foundation stones of the Hebrew University at Jerusalem, recently laid in the presence of General Allenby and representatives of the French and Italian detachments, are twelve in number, one for each of the twelve tribes of Israel.

The site of the university is on the summit of the Mount of Olives, facing Jerusalem on the one side and the Hills of Judah on the other.

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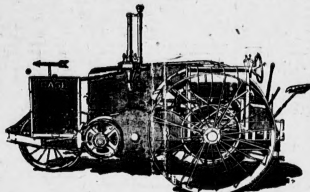
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The merriest Christmas all America ever knew is only three weeks away. Get ready for it.

The Huns have been warned that the armistice will be denounced if our prisoners are not treated better and delivered in better condition. Pity this was not made one of the first conditions.

Fifty thousand soldiers overseas from Canada say their old jobs will be waiting for them on their return. Why shouldn't they be? It's a mighty poor stamp of an employer who would not arrange for that?

Sir Charles Ross, of Ross Rifle fame, is asking the government's permission to sue it (the government) for \$19,000,000 damages in connection with the militia department. Many imagined about this time Sir Charles would be suing the returned soldiers to let him off with a whole skin.

Evidently the girls are not to find it so easy when Johnnie Canuck comes marching home. It is said some of the boys want to know what their betrothed was doing while they fought in "no man's land". How much time they spent at the Red Cross, etc.? Can't blame the boys. A good Red Cross worker will likely make the best kind of a soldier's darling.

A Montreal despatch says a peculiar condition confronts the government in relation to Canada's wheat crop of 1919. In the United States the government has guaranteed the price for next year, at about the same figure as the 1918 crop. But with the war over the price for next year is expected to drop. Who will pay the difference from the price ruling in the world's market?

Ten thousand American soldiers have married French girls already since the war began, and more are expected to follow, according to the Rev. Dr. Charles Stedman McFarland, who has returned from the war zone. He made the statement before 200 members before the New York Advertising Club. The Americans were only a little over a year and a half at war—wonder how many Canuck boys have been captured by the French girls in their four years of temptation?

The value of nursing, training, and experience was never more forcibly demonstrated than during the influenza epidemic all through Alberta province. In anticipation of any similar plague occurrence governments and municipalities should do everything possible to induce young women to take such a course of training, the Calgary Herald suggests, and further says that in an elementary way it should be taught in the public and high schools of the province.

It has been decided to do honor to all the soldiers of Gleichen and district by erecting in front of the town hall a monument that will bear all their names, not only the dead but the living. This is a little out of ordinary, but so has been this war, and Gleichen is so proud of her boys that that a permanent record of each is desired. That the record should be complete and absolutely correct is the big undertaking one committee is appointed to carry out. To accomplish this the assistance of the friends of the soldiers is most essential, and in order that this may be done quickly it is requested that you fill out the questions submitted below, out the coupon and return to this office:

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Government of the Province of Alberta.  
Department of Municipal Affairs

Notice of Court for Confirmation of Returns of Unpaid Taxes

Notice is hereby given that the Judge of the District Court has appointed Wednesday, the 4th day of December, 1918, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the holding of a Court at the Court House in the City of Calgary for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 15 of the Improvement Districts Act, covering the following Improvement Districts, viz.:  
Numbers 161, 162, 163, 211, 212, 213, 214, 222, 246, 247, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Also for the confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 15 of the School Amendment Ordinance by the Secretary-Treasurer of the following School Districts, viz.:  
Numbers 471, 1454, 1505, 1590, 1596, 1780, 1823, 1947, 2305, 2361, 2362, 2722, 2723, 2811, 2381, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 2680, 2681, 2682, 2683, 2684, 2685, 2686, 2687, 2688, 2689, 2690, 2691, 2692, 2693, 2694, 2695, 2696, 2697, 2698, 2699, 2700, 2701, 2702, 2703, 2704, 2705, 2706, 2707, 2708, 2709, 2710, 2711, 2712, 2713, 2714, 2715, 2716, 2717, 2718, 2719, 2720, 2721, 2722, 2723, 2724, 2725, 2726, 2727, 2728, 2729, 2730, 2731, 2732, 2733, 2734, 2735, 2736, 2737, 2738, 2739, 2740, 2741, 2742, 2743, 2744, 2745, 2746, 2747, 2748, 2749, 2750, 2751, 2752, 2753, 2754, 2755, 2756, 2757, 2758, 2759, 2760, 2761, 2762, 2763, 2764, 2765, 2766, 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777, 2778, 2779, 2780, 2781, 2782, 2783, 2784, 2785, 2786, 2787, 2788, 2789, 2790, 2791, 2792, 2793, 2794, 2795, 2796, 2797, 2798, 2799, 2800, 2801, 2802, 2803, 2804, 2805, 2806, 2807, 2808, 2809, 2810, 2811, 2812, 2813, 2814, 2815, 2816, 2817, 2818, 2819, 2820, 2821, 2822, 2823, 2824, 2825, 2826, 2827, 2828, 2829, 2830, 2831, 2832, 2833, 2834, 2835, 2836, 2837, 2838, 2839, 2840, 2841, 2842, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2846, 2847, 2848, 2849, 2850, 2851, 2852, 2853, 2854, 2855, 2856, 2857, 2858, 2859, 2860, 2861, 2862, 2863, 2864, 2865, 2866, 2867, 2868, 2869, 2870, 2871, 2872, 2873, 2874, 2875, 2876, 2877, 2878, 2879, 2880, 2881, 2882, 2883, 2884, 2885, 2886, 2887, 2888, 2889, 2890, 2891, 2892, 2893, 2894, 2895, 2896, 2897, 2898, 2899, 2900, 2901, 2902, 2903, 2904, 2905, 2906, 2907, 2908, 2909, 2910, 2911, 2912, 2913, 2914, 2915, 2916, 2917, 2918, 2919, 2920, 2921, 2922, 2923, 2924, 2925, 2926, 2927, 2928, 2929, 2930, 2931, 2932, 2933, 2934, 2935, 2936, 2937, 2938, 2939, 2940, 2941, 2942, 2943, 2944, 2945, 2946, 2947, 2948, 2949, 2950, 2951, 2952, 2953, 2954, 2955, 2956, 2957, 2958, 2959, 2960, 2961, 2962, 2963, 2964, 2965, 2966, 2967, 2968, 2969, 2970, 2971, 2972, 2973, 2974, 2975, 2976, 2977, 2978, 2979, 2980, 2981, 2982, 2983, 2984, 2985, 2986, 2987, 2988, 2989, 2990, 2991, 2992, 2993, 2994, 2995, 2996, 2997, 2998, 2999, 3000.

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### Requests

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It is the duty of all to comply in every way possible with the Government's requests to conserve and in order to do our "bit" and at the same time make it easy for our subscribers THE CALL will shortly have the date to which each subscriber is paid printed on their respective labels. And all those not paid in advance by the first of the New Year will be removed from our list.

**You Can Help Us Conserve**

## Demands of Canada's Products are Still Great

Now that the finish of the war has come, and the governments of the world are considering reconstruction and readjustment programmes, it should be the business of every man interested in food production to note the trend of opinion among the authorities everywhere with respect to the future needs of all nations that have been affected by the war. There was a time not so long since when producers seemed to have a fear that there would be an immediate slump in prices when the war finished. It has not turned out that way.

On the contrary, the best information obtainable as to the needs of the nations indicates that for a very long time to come there will be pressing need for all the supplies producing countries are able to provide, and that so long as this pressing need continues there will be no question as to prices remaining high. As a matter of fact, there is good reason to believe food scarcity will be greater this winter than ever before; for the reason that the Allies will now have to feed Germany, Austria, Turkey and Russia, to say nothing of the calls of European neutrals for increased supplies now that the submarine menace has passed.

What this means to the Canadian farmer is that there will be no slackening in the demand for his grains. Wheat will be needed in as large quantity next year as this, and meats will also be in quite as great demand as ever, if not, indeed, more so. With reference to cattle, hogs and sheep there is great danger of most serious shortage, because of the disposition of so many small holders to sacrifice their breeding stock, because feeding costs are high and feed is scarce. This is a suicidal policy, and both the American and Canadian governments are doing all they can to combat it.

We must continue to conserve with food, and we must continue to produce to the limit if we are to finish the big job we started four years ago with honor to the country and credit to ourselves. To do so is a patriotic duty. It is also a profitable undertaking. There will be no slaughter prices in either cattle or grain for some years to come in Canada, and every man engaged in production in these directions will be assured a good profit on his investment. It is not a matter of speculation any longer. Enough facts are known to guarantee that it is a certainty.

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Dear Sirs—Now that Victory Loan, 1918, is over, may I as Chairman of the Southern Alberta Press Publicity Committee, express not only my own thanks but that of the general committee, for the magnificent support given to the loan by all the papers of Southern Alberta?

Owing to the epidemic and other causes, the campaign was a hard one, and I think we may with all modesty congratulate ourselves upon the important part which the press played in its splendid success.

I may say that the Chairman of the General Executive for Southern Alberta has expressed to me the high appreciation of his committee towards us all, and his conviction that the support of the press was the chief factor in that success.

Yours Very Truly,  
J. H. WOODS,  
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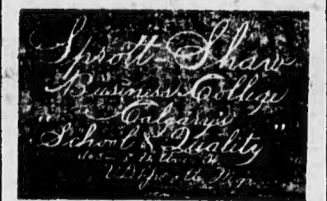
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# The Busy Store

Our objective is to make this the brightest and busiest corner in town. The painters have been working for the past week brightening up everything in the interior. We have on order some new fixtures which will also add greatly to the general appearance.

## A FEW SPECIALS:

6 only Black Dog Coats

Sizes from 40 to 46,

**\$30.00**

Men's and Boys' Felt Lined Shoes,  
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Ladies Spats.

All colors and sizes.

Prices from 75c. to **\$2.25**

In our Grocery Department we have a full line of  
materials for Xmas. Cooking:

Raisins Seeded and Seedless, Currants, Dates, Figs, Shelled Walnuts,  
Almonds, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peels.

We invite inspection by the ladies and let them judge as to the freshness of our Stock.

Telephone your Grocery order to No. 20.

## WEBSTER BROS.

CANADA FOOD BOARD LICENSE NO. 8-20780

## John Parker: Found Dead In His Room

At noon last Friday Constable Symonds noticed the door open of the building where John Parker, familiarly known as "Josh", slept and entered and discovered "Josh" on the floor dead. As his bed was undisturbed it is believed he must have fallen in a fit, to which he was subject, the previous night. He was about 70 years of age and suffered three times from his affliction.

He made Gleichen his home for about eight years, and although he suffered a great deal from his affliction, caused from being thrown by a horse, he was liked generally and cared for generously.

Some months ago subscription was taken and a dance given, at which the Women's Institute served supper, and altogether about \$300 was raised to send him to Rochester for treatment, but were advised from there to first see a local doctor. A Calgary specialist offered his services free if he did not effect a cure, but his efforts failed. The financial report will be given next issue.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon, when the remains were followed to the cemetery by a number of friends, including some ladies. As the Rev. Canon Skoones said in conducting the service he believed from his acquaintance with the deceased he was as good a young man and tried to live as good a life as his physical ailments permitted.

It is learned that he leaves a mother, father and sister in England to mourn his death.

He collected as a miller three times, but was dismissed as physically unfit.

## PEARLS

Where can you find anything as attractive as Pearls. No costume is complete without them. We carry a fine selection in Pearls, La. tellers, Brooches, Fancy Pins and Necklaces.

Now is the Time to make your selection for Xmas, before the nicest patterns are taken.

We also carry a complete line of Silverware, High-grade Cut Glass, Mosaic Clocks, Watches of every style, Orifolios and Records.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

I beg to announce to the general public that I have recently bought out the business formerly owned by Mr. J. A. Ramsay, of Gleichen, and known as the **Cluny Busy Store**.

Our object is to "keep up the reputation of the Busy Store", namely, in giving "The Best Goods for the Best Cash Prices".

We are daily receiving choice fresh groceries, and seasonable dry goods, and invite your inspection.

Yours sincerely,

G. E. HYDE.

## Spend Christmas Back Home

IMPERIAL LIMITED IN TRANS-CANADA  
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For further Information and Reservations apply

C. J. SUFFEL, Ticket Agent, Gleichen.

## Reduced Meat Prices

You are getting the benefit of the present decline in Beef if you trade at the Peoples Market.

**BEEF:** Front Quarter.....13c. per pound  
Hind Quarter.....17c. per pound  
Side of Beef.....15c. per pound  
**PORK:** Side of Pork.....22c. per pound

These prices are not going to last, so you better take advantage of them now, and put in a winter's supply.

## Peoples Market

ESTRAY—Grey mare, branded on left shoulder black year old mare, coat no brand; bay mare yearling, 140 reward. Nifty John Kieford, 2941.  
FORD CAFE—For sale, 1917 model, touring engine recently overhauled. Best class shape. \$500, a stay at the price. W. W. Wimpson, post office Kamoka.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis, who are leaving about Dec. 20, are offering many of their household effects at private sale. Goods can be inspected at the house.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Notices under this heading 15 words or under 50c for one issue and 3 issues for \$1. Over 15 words one cent a word charged for each insertion.

Horses and Cattle lost and found, for sale and wanted; Seed Grain for sale and wanted; Land to sell, rent or buy, and any other of a similar nature will get quick results by being published under this heading.

Brand reading notices \$1.50 for each animal; three insertions. Over 15 words 1 cent per word extra each issue.

When brands have to be cut a charge of 30c. each is made.

In order to insure publication CASH MUST accompany each notice.

REWARD—Betsey, bay horse, branded 25 on left hip. Lungs on stifles. Returns to Joe Samson Gleichen.

LOST—Between Bow river and Lake Minnigou: Past Office grey wolf fur, lined grey saddle. Returns to Mills post office.

FOR SALE—Stout pure bred, Wyndolite roasters at \$2 each. If taken by Dec. 30. Mrs. G. W. Shanberger, Gleichen.

REWARD—Each for information leading to recovery of cattle branded on right hip with D. J. Beagle, Box 18 Gleichen.

REWARD—For recovery of a bay gelding, branded O on right shoulder, wire cut on right shoulder point, white blaze on forehead, weigh about 1300. Last seen east of Queens town, Geo. Desjardins, phone 74, Gleichen.

ESTRAY—Bay gelding, branded TB on left hip. Believed to be in the vicinity of Standard. \$10 Reward for recovery. R. J. Burns, Gleichen 9.

ESTRAY—Light bay mare, coming 2 years, hind feet, hind legs white between pastern and hock, front legs white up to pastern point, long black mane and tail. Can be seen at Geo. Taylor's corral. Gleichen.

REWARD—Per head, for information leading to recovery of one Arabian cow and calf, red and bay, calf branded on left ribs with U.S. also yearlings with same brand. A. L. Williams, Gleichen.

REWARD—For information of a filly, raising 3 years, strayed from my place at Blind Creek spring 1918. Was dark grey but growing lighter in color, faint 90 brand on right shoulder. P. T. Rhodes, Blind Creek.

## Newspapers Helped

W. P. Evans, Esq., "Call," Gleichen, Alta.

Dear Mr. Evans—At the successful closing of the Victory Loan campaign I want to express to you my personal appreciation of the very valuable co-operation rendered by yourself and your newspaper in making this success possible.

The closing, by order of the health department, of churches, schools and theatres, and the prohibition placed on public meetings and gatherings of all sorts, compelled us to abandon practically all other forms of publicity and depend entirely upon printer's ink. The success which has resulted, I think, a tribute not only to the efficiency of printer's ink as a publicity medium, but to the splendid co-operation given by your paper and the press of Southern Alberta generally.

I trust that Canada will never again require a loan of money for war purposes, but amid all the loss of these four years there has also been much gain, and I feel personally that so far as Southern Alberta is concerned not the least of the gains has been the spirit of co-operation which has been developed and in which you and "The Call" have taken a worthy part.

With my best wishes,  
Yours very truly,  
ROBT. J. C. STED,  
Publicity Chairman.

FOR SALE—Registered Boston bull pup, apply E. B. Branson, Ford garage.

FOR SALE—Five-class two bod oil stove, practically new. Price \$15.00, cash or \$12. See Michael the thumsh.

FOR RENT—3 rooms in Larkin Block and 2 room cottage at rear. Apply R. W. Brown.

REWARD—For recovery of cattle branded on left ribs with T1. One bay mare, branded, left shoulder Apply to L. N. Lavender, Standard.

## SPRUCE Up WEEK

Give us a call and be convinced

SUITS—Beautiful selection to choose from in Tweeds, Worsteads, Fancy Suitings and Serges. We also carry the 20th Century Brand if unable to suit you these will.

SHOES—We have now on hand the largest and finest selection in shoes. Frank W. Slater, the shoe for style and real comfort. Black and Brown. SEE THEM!

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